

Outside Attorney Docket No.: 218.1029

DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP

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I believe I am an original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if multiple names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PERIPHERAL FAILOVER SYSTEM

the specification of which

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--- was filed on _____ as Application Serial No.

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and application number of said application when known.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material in the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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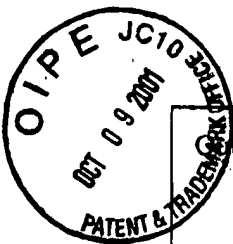
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